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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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□ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

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□ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

□ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$840.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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